

THE WEEKLY FAIR PLAY.

HENRY SMITH, Proprietor.

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1872.

The following persons are authorized to receive subscriptions and advertising for the FAIR PLAY, and to receive and receipt for moneys:

Mrs. Amelia H. Wittenmeyer, Ste. Genevieve.
 John Thapke, Jr.,
 Billy Hollmann—carrier, for subscriptions.

LOCAL CHAT.

Wonder if we are going to have any candidates for State and county officers in our county. We don't see any announcements coming in. Our rates are as follows for announcing candidates:

For Congress	\$10.00
Representative	7.00
County officers	5.00
Township	2.50

The FAIR PLAY is only \$1.50 per year in advance.

ST. LOUIS DAILY NEWSPAPERS at the Drug Store, 5 cents a copy.

WANTED.—At this office a load of good wood for which the proprietor will give one year's subscription to the "FAIR PLAY." Wanted right away.

THE MINSTRELS.—The Minstrels, on last Thursday night, were largely attended and the boys acquitted themselves very creditably. Thanks for compliments.

Summer Clothing after this date at reduced prices at HAMM & CO.

Jokers & Boverie, are now selling Groceries, Dry-Goods, Notions, & Shoes at Greatly Reduced Prices.

REMOVED.—We don't live where we do now any more. We've moved up the street, from where we did live, and in future may be found in the Dufour house, opposite the residence of Mr. Dudley Harris, where we will be pleased to accommodate the citizens to any and everything in the printing line.

If you want to buy a fur Hat for little money go to the hat store.

FRANCIS C. ROZIER & SON.

Are now opening another large lot of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, &c., brought cheap for Cash and selling at prices accordingly.

There has never before been so large a lot of Dry Goods, all in choice makes and styles, brought to this market and placed on sale at such reasonable prices as those are now selling at.

FRANCIS C. ROZIER & SON.

Goods of all qualities for men wear—sold, by the yard at St. Louis prices at HAMM & CO.

In the announcement column, will be found the name of Hon. S. C. Collier, of Madison county, as a candidate for Congress. Mr. Collier is a man of unusual talents, and should be elected. would not doubt fill the position with credit to himself and the satisfaction of the people.

Those desiring to purchase Home-made Clothing for the same money, as Eastern Manufactured will find a fine stock of the former at HAMM & CO.

BEER AND WINE. Mr. J. Vorst has opened a Beer Saloon in connection with his store, where he keeps the very best quality of St. Louis Beer—we know this to be a fact for we have tested it. Mr. Vorst is a genial and clever man, and will certainly secure a liberal amount of public patronage. He also keeps the finest qualities of Wines and cigars. Give him a call.

Jokers & Boverie, are now selling Groceries, Dry-Goods, Notions, & Shoes at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Saff.—Messrs. Janis & Cox, and Jokers & Boverie have lately received the largest lot of Saff brought to this city which is put up in the very best quality of copra. They propose to sell it at very low rates.

White, Cheviot and Calico shirts at astonishing low prices at HAMM & CO.

The Libertyville News has been enlarged to six columns and presents otherwise a greatly improved appearance. Wash Hughes deserves success, and we are glad he is trying it.

Jokers & Boverie.—Pay highest prices in Cash, for Potatoes, Onions, and all merchantable produce.

The Missouri Herald, published at Lutesville, has the announcement of twenty-one candidates for office, in its last issue, and says more will come next week.

We rather incline to the opinion that neighbor Adams will have to enlarge his paper, if the good work continues.

Paper Collars, two Boxes, for 25cts at HAMM & CO.

In the announcement column will be found the announcement of F. Leavenworth, Esq., as a candidate for Sheriff and Collector of Ste. Genevieve county. We have but slight personal acquaintance with Mr. Leavenworth, but from what we have seen of him, we are satisfied that he will make an efficient officer, should he be elected.

We have money for still more and are ready to keep it in motion, just as we have the last lot in that city.

The latest operations of the famous confidence man and arch swindler, Albert Christy, were perpetrated on the citizens of Lebanon, he having gone into the washing machine agency, raised \$30, and after paying the horse which he had borrowed from one of the citizens for his board, made himself scarce and departed for parts unknown. —(Hillsboro Enterprise).

Cash Book says: Col. Norman J. Colman has accepted the invitation of the Southern District Agricultural Society to deliver the annual opening address of the 15th of October next, the first day of the fair.

Col. Colman is well known throughout the country as the able editor of the Rural World, an agricultural paper published in St. Louis. He has no superior in the west, as an agricultural man, and the thousands who will listen to him on that occasion, will be instructed as well as gratified. Will our southeast contemporaries make a note of this?

The Libertyville News, comes out for Norman J. Colman for Governor and Lucian J. Eastin for Lieutenant Governor, it says:

For Gov. we are fearlessly and enthusiastically in favor of Norman J. Colman of St. Louis county, because we believe, all things considered, that he is the best man for the position in the state.

For Lieutenant Governor, we are equally in favor of Lucian J. Eastin, of Boone county. For several reasons we are in favor of the above ticket, all of which our space will not, at this time, allow us to speak of. Hereafter we will have more to say on the subject.

Died.—On Friday evening, 12th inst. Elvy Evert, son of H. E. McClanahan aged six months and nine days.

Ste. Marys Local Department.

Reported each and every week by our SPECIAL REPORTER.

Farmers in our neighborhood are having their grain threshed as fast as they possibly can. They seem to be anxious to bring their grain to market and secure the highest price.

Last week, on Tuesday, certain bad places of some of our streets were vigorously worked and repaired, by a body of citizens, under the superintendence of our city Marshal, who was acting as street overseer, per tempore.

On Wednesday of last week, the youngest son of Mr. Ben. DeHart, while playing with a straw-cutting box, allowed his finger to come in contact with the knives, and the result was that he cut it very badly. Amputation was at first thought necessary, but was postponed, and at last reports the wound was healing very fast.

Parties who want to see the grand concert at Ste. Genevieve, have all returned, some of them looking rather fatigued from the effects of the trip, yet they assured us that they were perfectly satisfied with what they saw and heard.

Mr. Wm. H. Booth, editor and proprietor of the Perryville Union, arrived here last Tuesday from St. Louis, enroute for Perryville. A large quantity of lumber was also received here for that gentleman, and from what we could learn, it is intended for the purpose of erecting a fine printing office building instead of the one now occupied for that purpose. Mr. Booth means business and progress.

DETROIT.—The above is the name given to the town which is being built up near the mouth of the Platin Creek, in this county, and which is destined to be the leading plate glass manufacturing town in the United States. Reference has before been made in these columns to this enterprise, and though not provided with any information from the owners or managers of the concern, we are satisfied from reports that have reached us, that the work will be pushed right along as rapidly as practicable, and that ere long Detroit, Jefferson county, Mo., will be as well known as any town in Southeast Missouri. —(Hillsboro Democrat).

Taking out pay for Sunday.

Mr. Eisentraut went to St. Louis some time since and employed some hands to work in his brickyard. They were to work by the month and give one week's notice of intention to leave, so as to give him a chance to employ new hands, provided any of them left. One hand came on a Friday and began work on the following Monday. After working eleven days he concluded to quit, and Eisentraut, sooner than have trouble with him, paid him for his eleven days' time; but the fellow was not satisfied, and wanted pay for the Saturday and Sunday that he did not work, which Mr. E. refused.

Last Monday Mr. Eisentraut started to his brick yard to work and was waylaid by the fellow and his beaten over the head and shoulders with a club. He has some ugly cuts and bruises, but it is hoped none of them are of a serious nature. The fellow was driven off by a young man who happened along at the time or he would doubtless have killed Mr. E. He immediately "shot" for parts unknown. The Constable with a small posse of men made a search for him but were unsuccessful. —(Hillsboro Democrat).

A negro woman in Mobile is suing the city for \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband, killed by a street car in that city.

"FAIR PLAY."—Such is the name of a paper recently started in the ancient city of Ste. Genevieve, by one of the innumerable Smith Family. It professes all fairness, and promises "fair play" to all. The first number goes forth in the following strain:

"Oh! were I a bird that could sing so sweet,
 I would fly right away to my true Love's feet,
 And 'kiss away' for ever."
 Whether he would kiss his fair love's feet, or do some other dreadful thing, we cannot say. We can only say he survived that issue, fell in love with the people of Ste. Genevieve, and in the second number cried out to the ancient maidens of that venerable town: "Oh! dear ladies, which of you will be my sweetheart?"

"I want a girl of plenty dresses,
 Dolly Varden and jet black tresses,"
 "whose lips are red as any pink."

Of course such a "fair play" edited and published by one of the Smith family cannot but enlist the warm support of all the tall and venerable maidens of Ste. Genevieve.

Lost.—Some time last week, the Ste. Genevieve Fair Play, published by one of the Smith family, at the city of the ancients. The last seen of it, it was in a wooing mood, running after a girl with a grecian dip, swearing he would keep running "till cold death" closed his eyes. Any information of the whereabouts of the said Fair Play, would be thankfully received by the ancient maidens of Ste. Genevieve, whom he has tried to "kiss away forever."

We clip the foregoing from the "Jefferson County Republican," Col. Moss' paper.

We don't pretend to be either a "natural born poet" or a poet "born in lawful wedlock," or, indeed, a poet at all—never did. All the poetry published by us is "machine poetry." When our "machine" is in good order, our poetry is good—couldn't be better, "you bet!" But when our machine is "out of order" it "grinds out," poor poetry just as a mill not in order makes bad meal.

The specimens published in Col. Moss' paper were ground while the crank of our machine was loose. You wanted to hurt the reputation of our machine, Colonel, or you would have selected better and fairer specimens of its work, "ground out" when it was in good working condition. Why didn't you select this, from our issue of June 27?

"How mournfully the bells are ringing,
 With sorrow they now are ringing,
 To say they are turning up every,
 So one to be buried there they say."

This is "number one" poetry; it is pastoral, and, at the same time, epic, didactic and descriptive—its versification can't be beat. There is nothing like it to be found anywhere outside the columns of the "FAIR PLAY." You admit this, don't you Colonel?

Don't be cross with us, Colonel—don't smash up and ruin the "FAIR PLAY," please; for if you do we shall have to go into the "Marble business," on the "River Aux Vases," or build a bridge across the Mississippi at Rock Haven.

Home made flannel shirts at the price of the flannel at HAMM & CO.

A London Journal claims that that city is itself a nation—nay, even a world. Its population is four times that of New York or St. Petersburg, double that of Constantinople, two-thirds greater than that of Paris, and one-fourth greater than Pekin. It has double the population of Denmark, and three times that of Greece. Its sanitary condition is tolerably reported notwithstanding its immense size. A child is born every five minutes on an average, and a person dies every ten minutes. Sixty thousand people live daily from hand to mouth. The growing masses of this great city have long enlisted the special anxiety of the Government and of the humanitarian societies. New phases of social order are here presented, and new studies in civilization. —Copy Book.

Jokers & Boverie desiring to close out their present stock of Dry Goods are offering them at Extremely Low Prices.

Unlucky Shot.

A young man by the name of Kaufman, who has been for some time working for Mr. Amor, of Hillsboro, got out of patience with some pigs that persisted in getting into the field, and concluded that he would "shoot them dead," so he got a double-barreled shot-gun, put in an immensely large charge of powder, and a hand-fell of shot, and banged away at the pigs, but the old gun cracked at the breech, and the load instead of going out at the muzzle (the usual way) towards the pigs, burst the barrel, and went through Kaufman's arm, smothering the arm below the elbow, badly. He got it dressed immediately, and thinks it is doing very well though it will be a long time getting well. The pigs were all alive and kicking at the account. —Hillsboro Democrat.

ANYTHING.

North Carolina has seventy-seven newspapers.

Watermelons bring \$1 apiece in North Carolina.

Macon and Augusta have aquatic sports on the brain.

The public schools at Corinth, Miss., have closed on account of the small pox.

In Belle county, Texas, a disease called sharbonie is carrying off many of the cattle.

The mules of Hayneville, Ga., are being rapidly exterminated by some unknown disease.

The mad dog question agitates Lynchburg. One was killed in that place on Thursday last.

The most encouraging accounts are given of the cotton and corn crops in North Carolina.

Mr. A. B. Long, Jr., of Ruth, N. C., killed fourteen rattlesnakes in one day, last week.

Splendid reports are heard from all parts of Tennessee about the corn and cotton crops.

Mrs. Haskell of Nashville has in her possession several interesting relics of Davy Crockett.

A few days ago a rattlesnake measuring six feet eight inches was killed by a negro in Long creek, N. C.

James Barnes of Palmetto, Ga., caught three hundred perch with a hook and line the other day.

J. B. Neal of Atlanta, Ga., has been sentenced to be hung on the 18th of August, for the murder of a fellow-workman in that city.

A California miner named Windham made 500 pennyweights of gold dust at the Holland mine in Carroll county, Ga., the other day.

There is a lady fifty years old in Winton, N. C., who never heard or saw a fiddle until a few days ago. She is neither deaf nor blind.

Franklin county, Ga., has a child with a double set of teeth. It has no eyes, but on one hand it has eight fingers, and on each foot eight toes.

James Black, often called "Blind Black," the celebrated maker of the first bowie-knife died at the residence of Col. D. W. Jones, at Hempstead Ark., on the 28 of June.

Baltimore is a favorite place for holding national conventions, having had thirteen: Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Harrisburg, Buffalo, New York, Charleston, Columbus and Cincinnati once each.

When a man comes to an end by leaping out of a third-story window he may be said to have jumped to a conclusion in the most unreasoning manner.

The only way to effectually destroy "widows' weeds," which seem to thrive in some kinds of soil, is for the husbandman to say, "Wilt thou? They generally wilt."

Announcements.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce Robert A. Hatcher of New Madrid as a candidate for Congress from this District. Subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention Mr. Hatcher is prevented by severe family affliction from canvassing the District in person at this time but will do so as soon as practicable.

We are authorized to announce Judge D. L. Hawkins, of Scott county, as a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District, subject to the decision of a Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce Samuel C. Collier, of Madison county, as a candidate for Congress from this District, subject to the decision of a Democratic Convention.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce F. Leavenworth as an independent candidate for Sheriff and Collector of Ste. Genevieve County, at the ensuing election in November.

St. Louis Market.

Corrected weekly from the latest St. Louis papers.

Flour	\$ 7 00 a \$ 11 00 pr bbl
Corn Meal	3 10 a 3 25 "
Wheat	1 20 a 1 60 pr bu
Corn	10 a 58 "
Oats	28 a 60 "
Rye	60 a "
Barley	86 a 88 pr gal
Hay	15 00 a pr ton
Cotton	25 a pr lb
Lard	67 a "
Tobacco	6 00 a 27 00 pr cwt
Pork	12 25 a 12 25 "
Bacon, sides	67 a 68 pr lb
Shoulders	64 a 5 "
Bams	11 a 31 "
Lard	69 a "
Tallow	68 a "
Dried beef	13 a 14 "
Hides, dry	20 a 21 "
dry salt	15 a "
green salt	10 a "
Wool	30 a 71 "
Chickens	2 50 a 3 00 pr doz
Butter	13 a 20 pr lb
Potatoes	50 a 52 pr bu
Beeswax	50 a 55 pr lb
Feathers	60 a 65 "
Coffees	20 a 25 "
Sugar	12 a 13 "
Limes	10 a 12 "

Ste. Genevieve Market.

Corrected weekly by our city merchants.

Wheat	\$ 1 40 a \$ 1 50	per bush
Corn Meal	1 20 a 1 30	"
Corn	60 a 65	"
Potatoes	50 a 55	"
Meal	90 a 95	"
Dried Apples	2 25 a 2 50	"
Butter	2 00 a 2 50	"
Timothy Clover		"
Eggs	10 a 12	per doz
Chickens	1 25 a 1 50	"
Flour	8 00 a 9 00	pr bbl
Salt	2 40 a 2 50	"
Butter	15 a 25	pr lb
Bacon	8 a 10	"
Dry Hides	15 a 18	"
Lard	8 a 10	"

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